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Applicant: Sylvia Allegro et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,587

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Title: "METHOD FOR ELIMINATING SPURIOUS SIGNAL COMPONENTS IN AN INPUT SIGNAL OF AN AUDITORY SYSTEM, APPLICATION OF THE METHOD, AND A HEARING AID"

Docket No.: 33497

LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 8, 2001 (copy enclosed). The two-month period for responding to the Office action expired August 8, 2001. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended to September 8, 2001. The one-month extension of time fee of \$110 is enclosed herewith.

As required, applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney along with \$130.00 to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed

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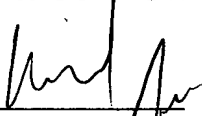
declaration.

Also enclosed is a translation and a "Certification of Translation" of the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on April 11, 2001. Please enter this translation in the record of the above application.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33497.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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